

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF ) O'CONNELL, DAVID et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2008**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir,

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of September 24, 2008, the Applicants make the following remarks: